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THE ALBERTA OIL GAZETTE

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Irma, Alberta, Friday, March 23rd, 1928

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Farming territory and the  
Richest Oil Field in Alberta.

## "DAD" MILDON PASSED AWAY

Last Friday evening Mr. W. Mildon passed peacefully away after a long spell of illness, during which time his heart gradually became weaker. The late Mr. Mildon, who was in his 72nd year, was better known as "Dad" by all his old acquaintances, was one of the oldest settlers in the Irma district, he having settled with his family on a homestead some five miles south of Irma, about twenty years ago. After trying for several years to educate their large family under the inadequate school accommodation, Mr. Mildon sold his homestead and moved his family to Edmonton, and resided there till nine years ago when they returned to Irma. Dad will always proud of his large family of boys, nearly all of whom enlisted and went overseas with different Alberta battalions, two of them making the supreme sacrifice in France. Mrs. Mildon, and the rest of the family moved from Irma some five years ago, most of the settling in B.C. and Washington cities.

The funeral of the late Mr. Mildon was held from the Irma United Church Sunday afternoon when the church was packed with friends, many of whom were unable to get inside the building. Rev. M. L. Wright preached a very appropriate sermon and the following old timers acted as pallbearers: Mr. Jas. Lennon, Mr. R. D. Smallwood, Mr. G. T. Hill, Mr. T. Saaw, Mr. G. W. Mitchell and Mr. W. Matheson.

## LAND DEAL OF \$30,000 NEAR IRMA

Another big land deal which indicates the Mennonite invasion of northern Alberta was closed on Monday. This was the sale of the Jamieson ranch of some 640 acres near Irma for approximately \$30,000, or over \$45 per acre.

This farm is fully equipped and one of the best in the district, while possession of it will be taken at once by the new purchasers. The deal was handled by N. A. Kilburn, general agent at Edmonton for the Canada Colonization company.

## ROSEBERRY LOCAL U. F. A.

A meeting of the Farmers' Roseberry and surrounding district met in the Roseberry school on Wednesday evening, March 14th when an enthusiastic meeting was held, and a local organization. The following officers were appointed: President, Wm. Walker; Vice-President, W. T. Steele; Sec'y-Treas., Mr. A. R. Harper; Directors, Mrs. Ben T. Oldham, J. G. Clark and Chas. Younker. The new local promises to be a live wire in the district and will gladly welcome new members.

On Friday night, March 30th the local will hold a concert and debate "Tractor vs. Horse" at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

## NOTICE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BUFFALO COULEE No. 453

NOTICE is hereby given that if all arrears of taxes imposed in 1927 in respect of any parcel of land situated within this Municipality are not paid on or before the first day of July next such land will be dealt with under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, with a view of obtaining Certificate of Title in the name of such Municipality in respect of such parcel.

Dated at Salteaux this 16th day of March 1928.

ARTHUR CURTIS, Sec'y-Treas.  
M. D. of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.  
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## NEWSPAPERMAN TO MEET IN EDMONTON

The 1928 Annual Convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association will be held in Edmonton during the first week of July, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting in Ottawa. Over 200 members of the Association from all parts of the Dominion are expected to attend the convention. In addition to regular business sessions, trip to the surrounding district and to Jasper Park are planned as features of the gathering.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all our Irma friends for their kind assistance and sympathy, during the recent illness of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mildon, Tacoma, Washington.

## M.D. BATTLE RIVER COUNCIL MINUTES

A. A. Fischer was elected Reeve, and W. A. Burton, Deputy Reeve of Municipal District of Battle River for 1928. Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council room. All members present.

Moved by Mr. Fischer that Mr. Smallwood be appointed Reeve.

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Mr. Smallwood withdrew and Mr. Fischer was appointed Reeve for the ensuing year.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Burton be appointed Deputy Reeve.

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On vote being taken Mr. Burton was appointed Deputy Reeve for six months.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. Burton were accepted as read.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that report of Mr. Sante re Wild Land assessment on land owned by M. H. Bjornsgaard be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sante that Wild Land Tax for 1927 be cancelled on half of 22-45-7-4W4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that Secretary notify J. H. Fletcher that unless turns in money on his seed grain and tax indebtedness at once, Council will engage teams to draw grain. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that letter from Salvation Army be tabled for future reference. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council allow Mrs. R. A. Bell \$25.00 per month, to be paid direct to her for her support. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that this Council allow \$100.00 on funeral expense of R. A. Bell. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dietrich that arsenic belonging to the municipality be crated and sent to the Dept. of Agriculture for storage. Richard Larson be employed to attend same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that cheque of R. Blevins for \$4.43 be cancelled. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sante that Mr. Dietrich be appointed on sick and industrial committee. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Council meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 o'clock A.M. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sante that the Imperial Oil Limited, plans to have at least ten wells drilling all the time and its program will likely be more extensive. The Home Oil Company, the United Oils, Limited, and other concerns are planning active developments.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the following accounts be passed and paid: Walter Adams—Relief ..... \$145.00 others such as this famous producer West. Mun. News—Supplies ..... 24.03 H. Carter—Elec. Exp. ..... 5.00 will rival that of two years ago.

R. J. Tate—Salary ..... 375.00 A livelier interest has developed in F. C. Weise—Pound fees ..... 490 the local oil stock market with many 24.00 sales being recorded at the exchange.

Land Titles Office, — Fees ..... 2.50 25.00 Prices have not stiffened to any considerable extent. Royalite has shown the greatest improvement jumping from \$29 and \$34 in the last few weeks.

Moved by Mr. Burton that mill rate for municipal purposes be 9.4 mills. Carried. In favor: Burton, Fischer, Smallwood and Burrell. Against: Sante and Dietrich.

Amendment moved by Mr. Sante that mill rate for municipal purposes be 8.4 mills. Lost.

Moved by Mr. Sante that Mr. Fischer and Mr. Smallwood be appointed a committee to interview the Minister of Municipal Affairs re the change of boundary between divisions 3 and 4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that \$400 of the Municipal funds be set apart in a cemetery account to be kept for cemetery purposes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sante that N. V. King be appointed poundkeeper, location of pound being South half of 19-45-7-W4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sante that in future land to be sold by the Municipality be valued by Council as a whole. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Sante and Mr. Dietrich be appointed to inspect and value the land owned by the municipality in Section 1-45-7-W4, be rescinded.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that Council adjourn. Cd.

The Edmonton Journal issued a very pretentious special number on Saturday featuring the Peace River country. As a source of reliable information and facts about Alberta's inland Empire, it should be valuable to prospective settlers as well as westerners and Canadians in general who are interested in this vast area of Canada.

## CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

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Sunday, March 25th

Services:

Sunny Brae — 1:30 P.M.

Alma Mater — 3 P.M.

Irma — Sunday School at 11 A.M.

Sermon — 7.30. Subject "The Practical Apostle."

The Young People's Club will not meet until Monday following Easter Monday.

Report from Presbytery next Sunday evening.

PRODUCTION OF ALBERTA OIL WELLS

The following are the latest daily production figures of the chief producing oil wells in Alberta as published by the Western Oil Examiner of Calgary.

Royalite Nos. 1 and 2 ..... 8 Bbls.

Okalta No. 2 ..... 10 "

Canada Southern ..... 15 "

Edmonton-Wainwright ..... 30 "

Home No. 1 ..... 40 "

McLeod No. 1 ..... 135 "

McLeod No. 2 ..... 40 "

McLeod No. 3 ..... 29 "

New McDougal-Segur No. 1 ..... 33 "

New McDougal-Segur No. 2, 29 "

Dalhouse No. 5 ..... 65 "

Illinoi-Alberta No. 1 ..... 100 "

Royalite No. 7 ..... 99 "

Vulcan No. 1 ..... Frozen

Royalite No. 4 ..... 626 Bbls.

Following figures represent estimated initial production in barrels from which reports are not yet available:

McLeod No. 1 ..... 120 Bbls.

Devenish ..... 250 Bbls.

CANADA MAY SEE PHASE OF FIGHT BETWEEN THE TWO BIG COMPANIES

Calgary.—Nearly 10,000 oil leases, affecting land in Alberta are now in effect. Many of them will never be worked except for grading purposes but certainly there will be more exploration development this year than ever before, even in the boom year of 1926.

The reason for this is that new capital is coming into the field, and that some of the wells, started in 1926, are showing attractive results. Moreover the Imperial Oil Limited, plans to have at least ten wells drilling all the time and its program will likely be more extensive. The Home Oil Company, the United Oils, Limited, and other concerns are planning active developments.

Half a dozen wells in Turner Valley are nearing what the drillers figure are the Royalite zone and if another such as this famous producer

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## HELP CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

### REVIEW OF ALBERTA MARKETS

BEEF—Trading on the Edmonton market was rather inactive this week as has been in the past, and prices eased off slightly. Choice heavy steers brought \$9.25@\$9.75; good light \$9.25@\$9.75; good \$9.00@\$9.50.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—This market was also slower and inclined toward drapiness. Feeders steers best \$7.50@\$8.00; stock steers \$8.00@\$8.50; stock heifers \$8.00@\$8.50; stock cows \$4.00@\$5.50.

Edmonton quotation for thick smooths is \$8.25 with selects going 50c higher.

CREAM—Prices were advanced 2c yesterday, making special grade 4c; first 4c and second 4c at centralizers, with country point values 2c lower.

POULTRY—Good demand for all birds, but very few arriving. Fowl said to be in good condition, but chickens are very starchy.

EGGS—Demand continues active and prices are held firm. Number of chilled eggs arriving; few shipments being made east. Storage has not commenced yet, but is expected to start in about a couple of weeks.

HAY—Market reported this week as being flooded with offerings and all receipts of good quality. Little demand noticeable owing the trade believes, to large supply of greenfeed throughout province.

GREENFEED—Market quotations show no change. Little demand for most farmers own supply.

FEED OATS—Good demand in this market, but offerings are hard to get on account of road conditions; prices steady.

FURS—Lynx, coyote and weasel all showing signs of spring. Lower prices looked for.

## GARNET WHEAT FOR SALE

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## MARKET PRICES

### WHEAT

No. 1 No. ....	\$1.28
No. 2 New. ....	1.25
No. 3 Nor. ....	1.08
No. 4 ....	1.01
No. 5 ....	.89

### OATS

No. 2 C. W. ....	.56
No. 3 C. W. ....	.51
No. 3 Nor. ....	.48
No. 4 ....	.48
No. 5 ....	.48

TRUST COMPANY, administrator, of the said estate at its office, 306 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 20th day of April A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and brought to its attention.

Dated at Viking, Alberta, this 12th day of March A.D. 1928.

C. G. Purvis, Viking, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the Administrator

NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF PRISCILLA RUSSELL, late of the POST OFFICE OF IRMA, IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Priscilla Russell, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1927 a/c, required to file, with the Standard

Trust Company, administrator, of the said estate at its office, 306 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 20th day of April A.D. 1928, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among those entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and brought to its attention.

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Canada's Future

Canadians should take a big view of their country and its future. There should be nothing narrow or small in their conception of the Dominion present or future, but rather our vision should be broad, large and courageous. The individual man who persists in looking out on life through the spectacles, who can never see any possibility of success ahead because of obstacles in the path, who is forever contrasting his inferior position with that of a more successful neighbor, will be a failure. And what is true of the individual is equally true of a nation.

The habit indulged in by some Canadians, both in public and private life, of comparing Canada with its sixty years of history as a confederated unit with the United States with its 150 years of union, and Canada with its ten millions of people with the more than one hundred and ten millions in the United States, is just as absurd as it would be for a merchant established one year in business and with five employees to complain that his business turnover was not equal to that of another merchant with a business of many years' standing and a staff of employees ten times as large. Yet many people persist in comparing Canada of today with the United States of yesterday. Instead of comparing Canada with the United States when that country was of the same age or had approximately the same population.

Comparing Canada with the present United States gives the latter the advantage, but the advantage is all with Canada when it is compared with the United States at the same age or with an equal population. Even making full and ample allowance for changed conditions resulting from science and inventions, discoveries and advancements of all kinds, the contrast is decidedly and greatly in Canada's favor.

For example, it was not until the United States had a population of seventy-five million of people that its trade reached the figure which Canada now enjoys with ten millions of population. When the United States had a population only equal to that of Canada today, it did not cut much of a world figure; it was not a leader in any department of world production or commerce; rather it was engaged in the pioneer task of its own domestic development, and it would have been just as reasonable to deprecate the United States and its future then because it did not measure up to the older countries of Europe, as it is now to deprecate Canada and its future because it has not already attained to the stature of the United States.

Young in years and small in population, Canada is today a real factor in world affairs. It has outstripped the United States and all other countries in the manufacture of paper. It has become the world's greatest exporter of wheat, it is the chief source of the world's supply of nickel and asbestos, year by year it is overtaking the United States in the production of gold and is not now far behind. A few years past employment has been as general as in the United States, and in the last two years has been even better. Canada today finances itself to an extent the United States was not able to do until it was many times one size.

Nowhere else in the world are there two nations living side by side, speaking the same language, with the same monetary system, and having similar customs and ideals. Yet there are people who profess surprise that there is a constant exchange of population across our international boundary line, and that the larger and more powerful magnet of the United States should attract the greater number. It would be against all reason and nature if it were not so. Yet we make bold to predict that the day is not far distant when Canada will prove the more powerful magnet of the two, and population will flow from the United States into Canada in a greater and more steady stream than has ever flowed southward.

Paradoxically, many of the very people who deplore any evolution of Canadians to the United States, at the same time object to United States people and capital coming to Canada because of a fear that Canada will thus become Americanized. Others object to Canadian capital being invested in the United States or other countries, claiming it should be kept at home for investment and development purposes.

All this is to be seen an attitude of doubt, of fear, a spirit of "little Canadianism," expressive of an inability to stand on one's own feet. It is an attitude which, were it at all general, would inevitably drive the self-reliant, forward-looking youth of Canada out of the country. Such people would do well to throw away their blue spectacles, and realize that Canada is on the map of the progressive nations of the world to stay. They should become indoctrinated with the considered opinion of the Prince of Wales who recently declared: "Canada is on the threshold of one of the most astonishing eras of expansion and development ever seen. Exactly how long that will take none of us know, but certainly it will occur in the lifetime of many of us."

#### Seeking New Trade

Most of the imported things that Canadians buy come from the United States. But our neighbors are not sterile. British Columbia, to care for satisfied and the U.S. Department of fruit, dairy meat and fishery products of British Columbia and the prairie provinces intended for export sale of American goods in western Canada, believing that until him that had the trade shall be given.

#### Big Cold Storage Plant

A cold storage plant to cost \$2,000,000 is to be erected at New Westminster, B.C., during the winter of 1923-24. The Minister of National Defence announced he had signed a formal agreement with the directors of the Saskatoon Aero Club for the issue of two light planes to the club and the granting of the other forms of assistance, laid down in the standard conditions under which the formation of such clubs will be approved.

#### Native Animals Increase In Parks

The operation of the national parks of Canada as game sanctuaries has demonstrated that the sanctuary idea is the most successful method of bringing back native animals once thought in danger of extinction.



# Indigestion

What most people call indigestion is usually excess acid in the stomach. The food has soured. The instant remedy is an alkali which neutralizes acids. But don't use crude salts. Use what your doctor would advise.

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Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions—any druggists.

#### Excursion To Sweden

#### Many Are Planning To Revisit Native Lands On the Baltic Sea

Rev. Oscar Gunnert, of Winnipeg, is organizing a special midsummer excursion to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, which is to leave Winnipeg about May 14, by Canadian National Railways, and will sail from New York May 21, on the S.S. Drottingholm. Already quite a number of applications have been received for reservations, and it is expected that a large party from Western Canada and Minnesota and North Dakota will take advantage of this opportunity of revisiting their native lands on the Baltic sea.

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#### This Discovery Will Benefit Millions

Mr. W. J. Dorion, New York writer, "Sick headache, indigestion and constipation have troubled me for years. I have tried every treatment, but tried to eat purely vegetable fare, but it is the best daily regulator I have ever taken."

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#### Machine Preserves Secrecy Over Radio

#### New Method Has Been Tested and Found Satisfactory

Secrecy in voice transmission by radio was successfully demonstrated by the use of a combination of high and low frequency transformers to distort human speech and jumble it to make it unintelligible to the human ear.

The feat was accomplished in a demonstration before a group of engineers, scientists and business men at the City Club, by Sergius P. Grace, general commercial engineer of the Bell Telephone laboratories.

An electric device, "brain," which picked up the intentionally intermingled high and low frequencies, rearranged them in their proper places, modulated them and sent them through loud speakers in proper relation, did the trick, and convinced the audience that secret voice transmission by this method is a scientific fact.

Practical application of the device, it was pointed out, would protect the transatlantic long distance radio telephone service from the ears of all except those for whom it is intended. At present the messages are transmitted on a wave length so low that few stations have apparatus which can be tuned to pick it up, but the new device will assure secrecy under all conditions.

#### Growth Of Wheat Pool

#### Now Has Membership Of 140,000 Farmers

The most recently compiled returns show that the Canadian Wheat Pool has a membership of 140,000 farmers with a wheat acreage under contract of 15,500,000 in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The Pool operates 942 country grain elevators with a total capacity of 30,000,000 bushels and ten terminal elevators with a total capacity of 24,000,000 bushels. Through the last crop year the Pool shipped 124,000,000 bushels of grain to 24 countries through 60 ports of the world, 50,000,000 of which went to the British Isles.

#### Canada Has Bought Twenty Light Planes

#### Will Be Loaned To Clubs Which Comply With Conditions

Canada has augmented the fleet of light aeroplanes for loan to civil flying clubs throughout the country by an additional 20 more planes, the products of a British concern. The motto has already been delivered.

On order to the Government, the planes will be distributed to clubs which comply with the conditions laid down by the Department of National Defence.

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Come on painful growth. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

#### Canadian Nationality

To the unanimous national protest against the objectionable practice of census statisticians in refusing to recognize such a thing as a "Canadian" nationality, the government must pay heed. It is absurd to style a child whose grandfather was an Englishman married to a Scots woman, whose father was born in Canada and married a Swedish woman as English. The lad is a Canadian, second only in standing to the North American Indian—Western Producer.

Alice—"What did he do after he called you a crazy hifflit and a sour-faced monkey?"

Doris—"Well, then he became insulted."

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.

#### Keep Minard's in the Medicine Chest

W. N. U. 1724

#### Northern Saskatchewan Development

#### Provincial Government Is Planning To Aid Mineral Prospectors

The new department of industries of the Saskatchewan Government is planning to aid mineral prospectors in the northern sections of the province. In conjunction with the Dominion Government, aerial surveys will be continued, and it is hoped that the whole north-eastern mineral area will have been surveyed and reduced to geographical maps by the end of next year. The department is getting itself in the position whereby it can be of every assistance to the prospector and investor. At the present time there is very little accurate information of Saskatchewan northern mineral areas. Recognizing that great development can be looked for both in these areas and the western mining areas of Northern Manitoba, the provincial department is speeding up aerial mapping of the territory as well as the plans for its own provincial activities in the coming season. The minister states it is the intention of his department to place its facilities at the disposal of the prospector and the investor. "The miner will be given every possible assistance," said Mr. Spruce, "at no cost to himself to develop his proposition. We will assist him through our experts at the university and do everything possible to place him in the position of developing any proposition which appears to have evidence of successful working out. To the capitalist the department will be prepared to offer to assist in developing water powers and coal fields and to co-operate in every way."

**Asthma No Longer Dreaded.** The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg. After a long period of suffering, the fear that complete reliance is placed on, this time specific with the certainty that it will always do all that it makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe we are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

#### Rushing Work On Flin Flon Railway

#### Road Will Be Completed To Mine By Spring

With 1,250 men on the job, work on the building of the Flin Flon railway into Manitoba's rich new mineral area is being pressed day and night. Seven bridges have been driven, the steam shovel is working at Mile 6 and gravel pits are being opened at Miles 10 and 15. Grading has been completed to Mile 42. Camps have been built, clearing is completed and grading is going on West of Mile 50. The drag-line is at Mile 50. Ninety teams and four Linn tractors are hauling supplies.

Twenty-seven hundred tons of supplies have been delivered to camps West of Mile 50. The telephone line has reached Mile 31.

Because much of the country is muskeg, the contractors are making the winter work for them and are laying the tracks, on the ground. Before the break-up, they will have reached the mine and all supplies will have been deposited ready for the ballasting of the track when spring arrives.

#### Curious New Lifeboat

#### Invention Of Ship's Carpenter Said To Be Unshakable

A ship's carpenter, after 60 years at his trade, has invented a new lifeboat of a very curious kind. It is practically two broad, shallow boats fixed bottom to bottom, so that as one half is capsized the other half is righted. It is said, however, to be practically impossible to capsize it still more to sink it. In the double bottom are valves which will let the water out but will not let it in which ever way up the boat is; and there are tanks for fresh water and food which can be reached whichever side of the boat may be uppermost.

#### World's Oldest Christian Church

The oldest Christian church in the world, built during the third century, stands within the shadow of Mount Ararat, at Etchmiadzin, in Soviet Armenia. Gregory the Illuminator, whom the Armenians believe converted them to Christianity, is supposed to have been its founder, and it is for that reason known as St. Gregory's Cathedral.

#### Silica Sand In Manitoba

Deposits of silica sand, possibly suitable for glass manufacture, are found on the shores of Black Island, Lake Winnipeg, as well as at Beausejour, Manitoba.

In a moment of weakness the Hamilton Herald advocates "Annnit 17" as a substitute for "Am I not?" That paper ought to have its head x-annit.

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#### Assisted Passages for British Subjects

If you give us their names, your relatives and friends may obtain the low ocean rate of £3, reduced rail road fares, and FREE transportation for children under 17, providing they are placed in farm or domestic employment.

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#### Birds Make Wonderful Flight

#### Lapwings Complete Non-Stop Flight Across Atlantic In December

An astounding non-stop performance by hundreds of lapwings that flew the 2,000 odd miles from England to Newfoundland in December has just become known. The flight is easily the most wonderful of any recorded in bird life. The lapwing is known in the north of England and Scotland as the "peewit," and its eggs are sold in London as "plover" eggs. It is not the first time that a lapwing has crossed the Atlantic, but never before have hundreds crossed together. Stragglers get across by unknown means, but flock would have to make a non-stop flight. To realize the immensity of their performance it must be understood that only birds would drive them from this country. Therefore they must have begun their flight in a semi-starved condition. For part of the way they would be assisted by having the gale behind them, but it was impossible for them to have such a gale all the way. In the last stages of their marathon flight they must have fought against heavy odds.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and not satisfied with ordinary fare. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

#### Wins Many Prizes

#### Widely Known Horseman From Brampton Wins Reserve In Saskatchewan

W. J. McCallum, the widely known horseman of Brampton, Ontario, and Regina, Saskatchewan, has completed arrangements whereby he will permanently reside in Regina and have his stables there as a distributing point. Mr. McCallum entered over 100 horses at the Royal Show, Toronto, last fall, filling three stables with his own importations. No exhibitor ever won so many championships and prizes as he won at that show.

**The Oil of The People.** Many oil companies have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas Edicetric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be said that the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

#### Tar, Sand Deposits

The Marland Oil Company have been investigating the possibilities of the tar sand deposits on the Athabasca River in Northern Alberta, and contemplate establishing a plant for the extraction of oil based on a process that has been developed at Denver, Colorado.

#### Troubled With Painful Eruptions Cuticura Healed

"I was troubled with itchy eruptions on my head for over a year. They were very embarrassing in company. I wanted to be scratched all the time, but if I did scratch them, water ran from them. They were very painful, and my hair came out in patches. I tried many remedies during that time without success. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment so purchased some. The irritation stopped after one week. I am now well again and using their cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss B. Rendall, 309 King Street, St. James, Man., Sept. 7, 1927.

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## Commander Byrd Sketches Plans For His Proposed Dash To The South Pole This Fall

Reclining in an easy chair at the Governor's mansion at Richmond, Virginia, Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd pictured the time when he would be camped on a stationary iceberg, 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling, on his projected exploration trip to Antarctic regions.

Commander Byrd said his expedition would sail south in September, 1938. He expects to return by June, 1939, though there was a possibility, he said, that he might be delayed a year.

New Zealand is to be the first step of the adventurer and his men. Then comes the voyage to the Ross Ice Barrier, 2,300 miles to the south.

The main base of the expedition will be at the Bay of Whalen, where Amundsen had his headquarters, according to present plans.

"This is 2,300 miles from the nearest human dwelling—the farthest people have ever lived from civilization," Commander Byrd said, "and there we shall establish a small village."

"After making camp, we shall establish several bases about 100 miles apart on the way to the South Pole. These will be necessary, for in the event of a forced landing we shall be able to hike to a food supply."

The final flight to the Pole will be the most hazardous. In addition to the radio, we shall use a kite to keep in touch with the last base. As the South Pole is on the last plateau, 10,000 feet high, landing will be difficult. The air at the height of two miles has lost so much denseness that it requires a great deal of power to take a plane off the ground and we shall land with at least 1,200 gallons of gasoline and 1,000 pounds of emergency equipment. Our landing speed must be fast."

For the flight to the Pole a big monoplane with three engines and a wing spread of 76 feet, probably will be used, the Virginia aviator said. In addition, the expedition will carry two single engine monoplanes of the type used by Chamberlain on his trans-Atlantic flight. Radio will be used to keep in constant touch with civilization and an "ice ship" with a bowed hull and two projecting timbers to push aside floes is being constructed. Fifty-four men, including a dozen experts, will make the trip. Floyd Bennett, who accompanied Byrd to the North Pole, will be second in command.

Maps of the polar regions will be made of everything encountered and the scientific data brought back to civilization. The frozen area to be explored is larger than the United States and Mexico combined.

"Science is the loser so long as there is a large, unexplored area in the world," Byrd said. "This trip is primarily for scientific purposes and I regard whatever hazards encountered as justified by the increase in man's knowledge which the expedition will make possible."

**When White Pine Was King**  
The early history of the lumbering industry in Canada is practically the history of the lumbering of white pine. In the early days of lumbering, the white pine was considered the main, if not the only, tree of value in the forests. It was the premier lumber tree, and for years held first place as lumber-producer both as to quantity cut and the value of the product.

**Million Bushel Elevator At Coast**  
A contract has been awarded for the construction of a million bushel grain elevator for the Fraser River Elevator Company on the Fraser River near New Westminster, B.C. The elevator will be located on the south side of the river on a spur of the Canadian National Railways. The contract price is \$450,000.



"Are you going to spend the winter here?"

"No, I ought to have gone three months ago, but I have been afraid of seeing the bill!"—Journal Amusant, Paris.

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### To Improve Quality Of Canadian Barley

#### Conference In Ottawa Attended By Representatives From Prairies

Preliminary steps for improving the quality and broadening the market for Canadian barley were taken at a conference held here in Ottawa under the direction of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. All the prairie provinces were represented.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the question of securing the varieties and strains best suited to the different localities where barley can be profitably grown.

The committee includes L. S. Newman, Dominion cerealist and Professor T. J. Harrison, of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

A seed committee also was appointed with Major H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., as a member, while a barley market extension committee was formed, composed of L. H. Newman and Professor Grant, of Winnipeg.

Several of the delegates stressed the importance of barley growing where wheat and oats could not be successfully produced, and recommendations made for adopting new barley grades. A committee was appointed to see what could be done to secure amendments to the Canada Grain Act which would provide grades for malting barley.

#### Not His Business

He was a hot-headed lad, and when he joined the army it was not long before he found himself in serious trouble. Accordingly, he was hauled up next morning before the C.O.

The usual preliminaries were gone through, when to the amazement of everyone the recruit commenced a lengthy speech in his own defense.

"Silence!" roared the adjutant. "Shut up yourself!" retorted the recruit. "It's the old boy in the chair I'm a-talking to, not you!"

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### LARGER EQUIPMENT REDUCES FARM LABOR

#### Farmers Should Keep This In Mind When Replacing Implements

The economical use of farm labor is essential to profitable farming. Labor is often needlessly wasted because farmers have not calculated the hours of manual labor that they could save by using, on farms having a sufficient acreage, implements drawn by three or four horses instead of two, says an Experimental Farms Note.

In many cases the time of a man could be saved by using, for example, a two or three-furrow plough, multiple section harrows, or a double cultivator. For the cutting and hauling of hay or grain, much labor could be economized through the use of larger implements, as these implements are ordinarily used during several days each year.

On a 200 acre farm where a 5-year rotation is followed and of which 15 acres are seeded to corn or other field crops, 65 acres to grain and 80 acres to hay, an average of 800 to 850 hours of man labor equal to 80 to 85 ten hour days can be saved yearly solely through the use of more powerful implements.

The labor which is saved could be used for other lines of work which are often neglected because of the lack of time, or the tilled area might be extended and thus increase the farmer's income. In most cases it would not be necessary to increase the number of horses on the farm for such a change.

It is readily understood that the farmer who already owns a complete set of agricultural equipment is not ready to sell it as a whole in order to buy larger implements, but as a gradually replaces his equipment, he would be wise to consider the advisability of buying, even at an increased cost, three or four-horse rather than two-horse machines.

### A Dual Source Of Wealth

#### Coal Mines and Clay Deposits In Southern Saskatchewan

A new coal mine has been opened up recently in the Estevan district, Southern Saskatchewan. The coal seam is several feet deep and carries an overburden of valuable commercial clay. The mine is being operated by a force of practical miners, and the coal retails at \$3 per ton to local farmers who haul it from the pit. Clays from twenty-two different deposits in Southern Saskatchewan are now being tested at the laboratories of the provincial university to determine their suitability for the manufacture of whiteware. This classification includes such products as houseware, electrical porcelains and floor and wall tile.

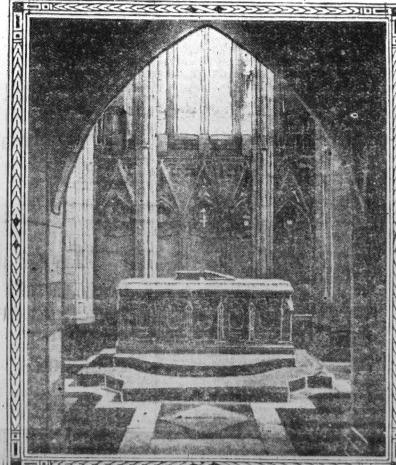
Gold production from the mines of Northern Ontario in 1927 totalled \$33,409,247, an increase of \$2,400,144 over 1926. The Province of Ontario is now the principal gold-producing centre in Canada, with British Columbia next in importance. A small quantity is produced in Nova Scotia.

**Highest Peak In Canadian Rockies**  
The highest peak in the Canadian Rockies is Mount Robson, in British Columbia, on the line of the Canadian National Railways. This mountain has an elevation of 12,572 feet above sea-level.

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You can't stretch your word far without breaking it.

### ROYAL GIFT TO CANADA



The Bible which the Prince of Wales presented to Canada's national war memorial is seen resting on the altar of sacrifice in the Victory Tower. Although the presentation was made upon the occasion of the prince's last visit to the Dominion, it was only recently that the gift was learned about, the memorial chamber in which it reposes being thrown open for inspection only on special occasions.

### Care Of Breeding Turkeys

#### Important To Commence Feeding For Egg Production At The Right Time

To get turkeys laying at the proper season requires experience. It is important to know just when to begin feeding for egg production. According to a Dominion Department of Agriculture bulletin on the "Care and Management of Turkeys," forcing for laying should be begun as soon as the weather becomes really springlike and laying should commence about the middle of April in Eastern Canada and somewhat sooner in the West, especially in British Columbia. Eggs laid too early have to be held too long before setting.

When the spring feeding starts the breeding turkeys should be given grain twice daily, morning and evening, and at noon a feed of wet mash composed of equal parts of bran, shorts, ground oats and cornmeal with sour skim-milk to moisten. Only the quantity that the birds will clean up readily should be given at each feeding. The noon mash should be started about a week later than the extra feed of grain. It is assumed that the turkeys have received only one feed of grain daily during the winter. Grit and oyster shell should, of course, always be provided.

### Egg Hatching

#### Interesting Hatching Results Obtained At Agassiz Experimental Farm

At the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, B.C., where so many world's records were made with high producing hens in 1926, some interesting hatching results were obtained in the spring of that year. They are detailed in the latest report of the superintendent, available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, and, of course, apply mainly to conditions in British Columbia. Hatching commenced towards the end of February and was continued to the end of April. The percentage of fertility during March was 81.2 and in April 81.6. Of the total eggs set during March 41.6 per cent. hatched as compared with 41.4 per cent. in April. Of the fertile eggs March recorded a 45.6 per cent. hatch compared with a 50.5 per cent. hatch in April. Hen eggs were 82 per cent. fertile against a fertility of 72 per cent. in pullet eggs. The number of chicks alive when wing-banded was 83.6 per cent. from hen eggs and 83.1 per cent. from pullet eggs.

### Will Drill For Oil

The Hudson's Bay-Maryland interests, which had several exploration parties working in various parts of Alberta and Alberta's northern hinterland last year, will drill for oil in the Viking field from which Edmonton's natural gas supply is drawn. Plans call for drilling to a depth of 4,000 feet. The North Western Utilities Corporation, a subsidiary of the International Utilities Corporation, will drill two more gas wells in the Viking area.

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## Fame Of The Dominion As An Ideal Vacation Land Has Been Spread Far And Wide

Much has been said in recent years relative to the variety and extent of Canada's recreational resources. The annual national income derived from such resources, although hard to estimate accurately, is one which compares favorably with the annual values of the products of her forests, of her mines, fisheries or any other industry.

Taking into account the scope and variety of the attractions found from coast to coast and from the International Boundary to beyond the Arctic circle, there is every reason for the view that the natural assets which have been indicated above will prove to be one of the major forces of Canadian development in the future.

### Suffer From "Sea Hunger"

#### Bu Danish Settlers Soon Become Used To Prairies

"Danish settlers in the prairie provinces suffer terribly from sea-sickness—not, of course from having on the sea but from being absent from it," said Aksel Sandemose, novelist of Copenhagen, just back in Montreal from a seven months' tour of the Danish settlements in the Canadian middle west.

In discussing his findings in the offices of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway—where, apparently, he had dropped in for literature, maps, photos and things from the department's resources—Mr. Sandemose went on to explain: "This sea hunger—or, should I say 'thirst'—no that won't do either—but, at any rate this new and strange absence from the sea is experienced by practically all of the 30,000 Danish settlers in the West; for you must remember that it is almost impossible to live anywhere in Denmark without being in sight or sound of the sea, either the coast or bay or inlet."

"But," Mr. Sandemose hastened to add, "this sea-sickness gradually wears off, after a year or so, and once the settlers have dug themselves in and got used to the new horizon they do well, even in wheat growing, which is new to them, and very few of them return to the homeland."

### Old Pawnshop In Paris

#### Is City Owned and Now Loans On Automobiles

The Paris "Monte de Piete," or city pawnshop, is 150 years old, but there will be no birthday party.

It is, officially, the Credit Municipal and, unofficially "My Aunt," merely a change in gender from the American appellation.

Private pawnshops are forbidden in France and the public loan institutions are supervised by the authorities to insure honest and efficient administration.

Pension claims are accepted as collateral for loans at only 1 per cent. a year, but other loans are at 8 per cent. At Toulouse and other cities loans are made without interest.

The only innovation of recent years has been the acceptance of automobiles "in hock."

#### Helping the Farmer In B.C.

Press despatches state that federal farm loan benefits are to be extended to British Columbia by legislation introduced in the provincial assembly on the recommendation of the agricultural committee. Loans will be obtainable on mortgage up to fifty per cent of appraised value of land and twenty per cent on buildings.

### Served Eighty-Two Years

After serving 82 years with the same firm, John Hughes has just resigned as general works manager of George Salter & Co., manufacturers of weighing machines, at West Bromwich, England. He started with the firm at nine as an errand boy and served continuously until ill-health caused his resignation.

The summer descendants of a single fly will number 2,060,000.



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"Yes, I am seeking him also." — Pages Gales, Yverdon.

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ABNORMAL AND DISCOLORED  
SEED WHEAT

If seed wheat contains abnormal or discolored kernels a first class crop cannot be grown to maturity even under ideal climatic conditions. Weather conditions, such as prevailed in the prairie provinces of Canada during the harvest time of 1927, tended to bring out these abnormalities and discolorations in grain to a more marked extent than usual.

Shriveled, shrunk and pimpled or blistered wheat should be avoided. Shriveled or shrunk kernels may be the result of badly rusted wheat or may be indicative of the presence of a fungus within the seed, while frozen wheat has a pimpled or blistered seed coat. A mummified kernel which is white to gray in colour is typical of the presence of a very serious and destructive fungous disease.

Discolorations such as green, pink and black are also very common. Green kernels denote lack of maturity, while the cause of the distinct reddish discolorations so often found is not definitely known. Blackened kernels are typical of the presence of a number of different wheat parasites. If the tip of the germ end is ink-black in colour bacteria are very frequently the cause. If blackening is evident at different places on the seed coat, fungi, which cause root diseases of cereals, are often present.

During the last two years experiments have been conducted at this laboratory to study the importance of such abnormalities and discolorations as are mentioned above, and our results signify that it is a very serious practice to sow wheat of this kind. In all germination is reduced and the plants which survive are very often weak and sickly in appearance. By sowing such wheat the farmer in many cases may introduce disease producing fungi into his land.

Wise and careful selection of seed wheat is of the utmost importance. Ordinary cleaning methods such as are used by the average farmer will suffice to remove badly shrunk and very light kernels, but many remain, and if these comprise even a small proportion of the seed lot it should be avoided. Doubtful samples of seed grain may be sent to any of the Dominion Experimental Farms or to this laboratory for examination.—G. A. Scott, Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.

## WHAT IS BETTER SEED?

The Dominion Seeds Act, 1923, which controls the sale of seed, requires same to be sold under one of the following grades: Registered Extra No. 1, No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3. Seed grading below No. 3 is designated "Rejected" and sale of such is prohibited. All grades shall consist of seed which shall (1) within comparative latitudes for different grades be well-matured, plump, sound, sweet, and well cleaned and graded to remove small, shrunk, immature or broken kernels and inert matter; (2) be at least equal in general appearance to standard grade samples that may be fixed from season to season; and (3) comply with minimum standards of purity and germination set forth in tables.

Registered seed, which is the highest grade, is of pure variety, free from all weed seeds or other kinds of grain and of high germination. Such seed is, sure to give better results under field conditions, higher yields may reasonably be expected and more uniform maturity, resulting in greater profits for the producer. Extra No. 1 and No. 1 respectively, come next. These grades of seed can safely be recommended. The lower grades permit the presence of more weed seeds, other crop seeds and lower germination.

Good seed is cheap at any price and poor seed is dear at any price. Good seed never stops paying you; you never stop paying for poor seed. Weed seeds introduced into the soil will reduce crop yields, increase harvesting and marketing costs and require much hard work and expense to eradicate.

The best for the West is none too good. Use better seed.

G. M. Stewart, District Inspector, Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary.

GAME ASSOCIATION TO  
IMPORT PHEASANTS

One thousand pheasants, and possibly twice this number, will be imported this year by the Calgary Fish and Game Protective Association and will be set out in selected districts to the south and south-west of Calgary, it is announced by C. A. Haydon, president of the association. A number of experiments with this splendid game bird in the southern part of the province have proved very successful and an effort will be made to stock a considerable area adjacent to Calgary.

GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST  
ALL LOTTERY PARTICIPANTS

Lotteries are not to be permitted any more in Alberta. The attorney-general's department is again calling the attention of civic municipal authorities throughout the province to the matter and this time is threatening them that the law must be enforced. For lotteries are strictly prohibited by the criminal code of Canada.

There has been it pointed out, a general disregard of the law on this score, and lottery schemes of one sort and another have been growing more numerous and more elaborate for some time past. A previous warning from the attorney-general's department was not as widely observed as was expected, and now a second notice is being given to the effect that there must be absolute and complete enforcement of the law throughout Alberta. Violations will be prosecuted and convictions call for both fine and imprisonment.

## CONDITIONS FOR Raffles

The prohibition of lotteries under the criminal code includes all schemes or proposals of chance, the only exception being that raffles for prizes of small value may be held at bazaars for charitable or religious purposes. Even for this one exception, however, there are a number of conditions which, it is stated, have not been generally observed. Permission for such raffles must be secured from the civic or municipal council, mayor, reeve or chief officer of any city, town, or municipality; the articles raffled must first have been offered for sale in the regular way, and remaining unsold at the close of the bazaar may then be disposed of in this way; and no such article may be raffled if its value exceeds \$50.

Wheels of fortune are permitted, under the amendment to the criminal code, on agricultural fair grounds during the course of the annual fair, dice games, shell games, punch boards, and coin tables are prohibited there as elsewhere.

The printing, publishing, or advertising of lottery schemes or participating in them in any way is against the law, and buyers of tickets are liable also for prosecution. According to officials of the attorney-general's department, there is a surprising lack of information of the criminal code on the entire question, and lotteries have been growing in consequence. It is now proposed to have the law enforced in Alberta, and the civic and police authorities are being notified accordingly.

## TUBERCULOSIS

How and when do people take this disease?

This disease is usually caught in childhood and lies inactive for a long or shorter period until the condition of the general health is favorable to its development, but it can be acquired at any age, so it is usually difficult to say just when or under what circumstances a person becomes infected.

It should be remembered that it is almost always a house or indoor infection and that it is rarely caught outdoors where the sunlight is the best disinfectant, quickly kills the germ. It is never caught after one exposure, as in other acute diseases such as Scarlet fever, measles, etc., but generally after repeated exposures.

The great and real danger is from living with careless, dirty consumers, and especially in dark, damp, dirty or ill ventilated houses; sleeping and living rooms, which have become infected with the germs by the carelessness of sick people. The germ is found in millions in the sputum from very early in the disease, and it is through the sputum almost alone that it reaches others. If all sputum could be collected and destroyed and if those infected could be taught to cover the nose and mouth when coughing, the disease could be greatly limited.

Many people do not know that they have tuberculosis, but think they suffer only from a "bad cough" when they already have the disease and are a source of danger to others. Everyone, therefore, who spits or coughs should be just as careful about spitting as if he knew that he had tuberculosis. If those with germs in their sputum spit on floors or sidewalks, the sputum will dry, ground underneath, blown around as dust, and inhaled by other people, and may finally come to rest in the lungs.

In the home the chief danger is to children, though adults may become infected also. The chief sources of infection for children are infected dishes, rooms towels or infected milk, and kissing. Children should be kept from all contact with sick relatives.

From what has been said, it is plain that if all people who have a sputum would destroy it carefully, could cover their mouths when coughing, would refrain from kissing and would keep clean hands, and if all milk were boiled or pasteurized, it would not be long before the spread of this dread disease would be to a great extent checked.

## VIKING

"The Adventures of Grandpa" a three act comedy drama presented by the members of the Woodville U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals, in Recreation Hall, Viking, on Wednesday evening went over big before a large crowd that enjoyed every minute of the play. The play centred around Grandpa who had come from a small town to visit his grandson in Chicago. Incidentally this old gent had a lot of money and was giving his grandson a liberal allowance. The old gent had threatened to cut off this allowance if the grandson did not marry in short time. The grandson wrote his grandfather that he had married and everything was alright until the old gentleman word that he was coming to visit him. This put the grandson into an awful fix, but he thought of a plan. He visited an old college chum who was conducting a dancing school and persuaded him to lend his wife for a couple of hours while his grandpa visited them. Grandpa arrived alright and things were going along smoothly, too smoothly in fact—grandpa didn't want to leave after he met the coquettish French dancing teacher—and the company tried all means to send him back home, and were just about rid of him when small pox broke out. Then the fun began. From then on, there were many tense moments, and some funny ones too, that provoked laugh after laugh; but everything turned out well in the end.

The monthly Board of Trade luncheon was held in the dining room of the King Edward hotel last Friday at one p.m. There was a good attendance and about forty members sat down to a fine turkey dinner provided with care by the staff of the hotel.

After the turkey had disappeared a box of cigars was laid around the room after which Dr. Little, president, called the meeting to order. The president asked Mr. Kolecy to give an account of the visit of the good roads delegation to Edmonton, a report of which was given in the News last week.

The matter of securing a resident dentist was discussed at length and it was unanimously decided to try and induce a Mr. Richardson, now attending the university to come and locate here. Some facts and figures were laid to the community in general had been sent Mr. Richardson, and he was quite impressed with the prospects here. Mr. Richardson is a young man and no doubt Viking would make a good location for him. He has good recommendations and the executive was instructed to communicate with him further.

Mr. Anderson, secretary, enlivened the occasion by reading part of the minutes of the Viking Board of Trade of fifteen years ago in which Mr. J. E. Kringen and Mr. Max Stenger had a prominent place. The merits of a loaf of bread from an outside mill and Viking sausage were up for consideration, and it was finally concluded that the Viking sausage was as good as the bread, and all samples of both disappeared during the discussion.

A communication was received from the Game and Fish Commission stating that the Calgary Board of Trade were introducing the ring-necked pheasant into Alberta, the birds being shipped here from Oregon and the Dakotas to the extent of 1000 birds. It was believed that this would be a good game bird for Alberta and should thrive in this district. Opinion was somewhat divided in regard to bringing in another game bird without first knowing something of its habits, as it is a well known fact that the introduction of the Hungarian partridge into Alberta has not proven the boon that it was anticipated. Several farmers at the meeting, who knew something about the pheasant said it was a harmless bird and could see no reason why the experiment should not be tried. It was left to a committee to enquire further into the matter.

Other suggestions were the possibility of the location of a small golf course as an introduction of the game, in this community after which the meeting closed with several new members being added.

A committee was appointed to set a regular day for the noon luncheons.

The Viking Elks Lodge decided at their meeting on Tuesday evening to take over the senior and intermediate teams for the coming season. This will no doubt come as good news to all baseball fans in this district.

B. W. Runyon was elected manager and W. H. Anderson secretary with a strong supporting committee besides having the support of the whole Elks lodge behind them.

There is considerable good local material that will be given the once over, and it is the purpose of the Elks to put a real good local team in the field.

It is not too early to begin thinking of baseball and this move on the part of the Elks shows that they are right up to the times, as reports are coming from other towns nearby that they are also organizing and there should be some good baseball in this neck of the woods this summer.

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Vermilion, August 2, 3 and 4.  
Lloydminster, Aug. 6, 7 and 8.  
Innisfail, August 9 and 10.  
Manville, August 11.  
Kitscoty, August 15.  
Sedgewick, July 31, and Aug. 1.  
Strone-Killam, Aug. 3 and 4.  
Ponoka, Aug. 8 and 9.  
Leduc, August 8.  
Goose Creek, August 8.  
Didsbury, Aug. 9.  
James River, August 10.  
Provost, August 8 and 9.  
Chauvin, August 2.  
Wainwright, August 7 and 8.  
Irma, August 14 and 15.  
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Mineral elements, such as calcium form a large part of the teeth which, in many ways, are like bone. The outer surface, or crown of the tooth is much harder than bone. This outer surface or enamel is the hardest substance in the body.

These mineral substances can only be secured from the food eaten. In other words, proper food must be eaten if we are to have sound teeth.

The kind of teeth a child has depends upon the food his mother ate before his birth, and upon what food he received during his earliest years. The beginning of the tooth is laid

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As an aid to the construction of  
good roads throughout the Dominion,  
and more particularly toward the building  
of trunk highways connecting im-  
portant centres in the various prov-  
inces, the Canada Highways Act, was  
passed in 1919 by the Dominion Par-  
liament. By that Act the Government  
appropriated \$20,000,000 as sub-  
sidy to assist the various provinces in  
the building and improvement of high-  
ways "during the five years succeed-  
ing the passage of the Act," the pur-  
pose being to form a correlated system  
of highways embracing all the prov-  
vinces, and connecting with important  
arteries at International points. The  
Dominion subsidy was to constitute 40  
per cent of the reasonable and ne-  
cessary cost of construction of the  
highways placed under agreement as  
provided by the Act and Regulations.  
Work, however, do not progress as  
rapidly as was anticipated, and at the  
end of the five years an appreciable  
amount of the money provided remained  
unexpended. Subsidies under the  
statute were accordingly extended  
until March 31st, 1928, by which date  
the application of this Dominion sub-  
sidy will have been completed.

During the nine years that the Act  
has functioned great strides have been  
made throughout Canada in the con-  
struction and improvement of high-  
ways from coast to coast. Every prov-  
ince of the Dominion has benefited  
from the operations of the Canada  
Highways Act. Of the total of 8,415  
miles of highway for the construction  
of which the Dominion Government  
agreed to provide 40 per cent of the  
cost, 7,436 miles were completed by  
the end of the fiscal year, March 31,  
1927. Improvement was being car-  
ried out on 872 miles and 106 miles  
still remained untouched. The esti-  
mated subsidized cost of the work to  
that date was placed at \$48,990,092,  
and the Dominion Government's con-  
tribution is estimated at \$19,596,388.

During 1926, as in former years,  
road improvement was carried on  
along progressive lines, the develop-  
ment in proportion to the importance  
of the highway and the character and  
extent of the traffic to be accommo-  
dated at the time, or within a reason-  
able future. In the western prov-  
inces it was found that a considerable  
mileage, originally intended to be con-  
structed as high standard earth roads,  
required to be reinforced by gravel  
surfacing because of increasing traf-  
fic. In the eastern provinces, although  
the Federal subsidy was practically  
paid prior to 1926, it was also  
found that oiling and other dust palli-  
atives were in greater demand in con-  
sequence of the heavier traffic.

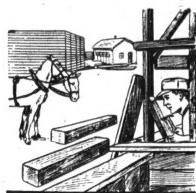
In addition to the work federally  
subsidized, the nine provinces have  
carried on extensive programs of high-  
way construction and improvement,  
with the result that a total of 5,788  
miles of road was improved during  
the season of 1926, at an outlay of  
\$29,585,000, made up of federal, pro-  
vincial, and municipal expenditures.  
The total amount spent on the im-  
provement and maintenance of Can-  
adian roads during 1926 was approxi-  
mately \$45,900,000.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Canadian farm lands in occupation in 1927 are valued at an average of \$38 per acre in a Government crop report just issued.

The Winnipeg Presbytery of the United Church has adopted a resolution in favor of the ordination of women to the ministry.

Jules Cesare Joseph Laperre, a Belgian, accused of being a German spy during the Great War, was found guilty at Paris and sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress.

The Washington government appears unfavorable to any proposal for another conference of the great powers on naval disarmament before 1931.

Premier Taschereau brought a bill down in the Quebec legislative assembly which would grant municipalities the right to prohibit sign-boards advertising alcoholic liquor.

That the Canadian National Railways would, in the near future, purchase the Western Union Telegraph lines in the Maritime provinces, and add them to their own system, was the report current in Montreal.

A. L. Jolliffe, chief commissioner of immigration, has left Ottawa for Great Britain to investigate the complaints which have come to the department in regard to the new medical inspection service. Mr. Jolliffe will be gone several weeks.

The population of Saskatchewan, as at June 1, 1926, was 820,728, an increase in the five-year period from the quinquennial census of 1921, of 63,228, according to the report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa.

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**U.S. Tariff Against  
Canadian Cream**

**Increase Of Fifty Per Cent. May Go Into Effect Soon**

"The United States tariff increase of 50 per cent., or perhaps less against Canadian milk and cream will likely go into effect," said P. C. Armstrong, of Montreal, just back from Washington, where he represented the National Dairy Council of Canada at the United States tariff commission hearing regarding dairy products.

Mr. Armstrong stated that the methods used by the investigators of the commission in making comparative cost studies were not correct as regards Canada, and he was resentful against remarks made by some of the speakers at the hearing to the effect that the standard of living among Canadian farmers was not up to that of the United States farmer.

## The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes:—"I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least little excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate and I could hardly have rest and sleep." I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw

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Nearly 45 per cent. of the population was born within the province itself, while of the 820,738 were of British origin. Native-born Canadians comprised 525,372; those from the British Isles 98,041, and from other British possessions 1,069.

Of the foreign-born citizens, numbering 196,190, or nearly 24 per cent., Russia was the largest contributor with 27,227. Austrians were second with 11,594, and Ukrainians third with 10,607. The province had 8,283 Galicians, 7,356 Germans, 9,240 Norwegian, 7,282 Swedes, and 2,666 Danes. There were 5,158 Asiatics, of whom Chinese furnished 2,719 and British-born, 21.

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When Canadians reflect upon the strength and solidity of their banks, and their insurance companies, the desire that these shall always remain Canadian is uppermost. It is indeed in the highest interests of the nation that they should never pass under foreign control. Canada needs capital, but not to be devoted to life.

Montreal Star.

**Winnipeg Newspaper Union**

**Replacing Three Plate Glass Windows Cost \$1,500**

Three of the largest plate-glass windows in England are to be replaced along the Oxford Street frontage of Messrs. Peter Robinson, Ltd.

The windows, with two others of smaller size, have been slashed with a diamond, and in some places the thin, thick glass was cut completely through.

"It has become necessary to replace the windows," says an official of the Employers' Liability Insurance Corporation.

Owing to the police regulations the week-end is the only time the work can be done.

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are the largest in England, each having a dimension of about 24 feet by 10 feet, and have had to be specially manufactured at a rough cost of £100 a pane.

**Round World Race  
By Six Newspapers**

**European Press Celebrating Centenary Of Jules Verne's Birth**

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The participants who started

March 6, were to choose their own means of transportation, but they

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## SCOTT'S EMULSION

### Invention Of Canadian

**Control Device For Airplanes Devised To Be "Fool Proof"**

A variable pitch propeller, which is to the aeroplane what a gear shift is to the automobile, will be introduced to commercial aviation in the U.S. this year if the plans of W. R. Turnbull, Canadian inventor, succeed. Mr. Turnbull, who lives in Rosethay, N.B., but who is staying at East Orange, N.J., talked to New York papermen.

The device has been tested thoroughly by the Royal Canadian Air Force, he said.

Mr. Turnbull is negotiating with New York manufacturers for the national rights to his invention which is covered by patents and patent applications.

His method of varying the pitch of a propeller is to control the necessary gears by a small electric motor and a hand switch which makes the device "fool proof."

Turnbull, who has been working on his propeller twelve years, said the pitch could be changed from positive angles to negative angles so that the motor actually would back up, a feature of great value on airships. Mr. Turnbull says his propeller will add 70 to 100 per cent. to the climb of an aeroplane, thereby making it possible for commercial planes to carry less fuel and more pay load with greater safety and save 20 to 25 per cent. in fuel on long flights.

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**Pres. Coolidge May Visit Canada  
Possibility That United States President  
May Be In Ottawa  
This Summer**

The statement contained in a United States magazine that President Coolidge may visit Ottawa this summer as a return courtesy for the visit of the Governor-General to Washington last fall, has aroused considerable speculation in Ottawa, says a news page story. It states that the president may lay the cornerstone of the United States Legation in Ottawa. It adds: "There has been no announcement from Washington concerning the president's plans, but it is believed in Ottawa that if he visits the Canadian capital, he will come during the summer."

"Only one president of the United States has visited Canada during his term of office. Warren G. Harding, it will be recalled, stopped at Vancouver shortly before his death."

The explorer is not ill; he is not even confined to a bed; he is in Ward B 1 of the hospital, to test out a theory of an exclusive fresh meat diet which he followed on one of his journeys of exploration.

He was admitted for "diagnosis"

together with Dr. Du Bois, a visiting surgeon of the Second medical division.

Dr. Du Bois and Mr. Stefansson

explained the tests were being undergone in the hospital so that blood and other tests may be taken regularly, and with the benefit of the Bellevue equipment.

Both men will subsist entirely upon fresh meat. They will take regular exercise in the yards of the hospital and will remain in bed only at night. From the tests both men expect to determine scientifically what action an exclusive meat diet has upon the system.

Several years ago, on one of Stefansson's Arctic trips, he explained the members of his party overcame scurvy, the dread disease of such trips, by abstaining entirely upon the game they killed. It is Stefansson's theory, stated many times in books and articles, he said, that an exclusive fresh meat diet is as good a preventative of scurvy as fresh vegetables.

Stefansson believes that any food which may be carried into the north is practically worthless, and that exploration parties may live much better and healthier upon the food they can kill themselves, as the Eskimos do. It is this belief which he proposes to test, substituting only freshly killed domestic meat for wild game.

Rushing Work on H.B. Road

**Good Progress Has Been Made During the Winter Months**

Work has been prosecuted all winter on the railway now under construction from the Hudson Bay Rail way to the Flin Flon mining area in Northern Manitoba, and railways have been laid for a distance of thirty-five miles. It is stated that the survey of this line will be continued to Cold Lake, a distance of twenty-five miles beyond the Flin Flon Mine, with the intention of extending the road to that point. The line to Flin Flon is to be completed for operation by December 31. Work on the Hudson Bay Railway from Limestone Rapids to Churchill has also been carried on during the winter, and good progress has been made in clearing the right-of-way and getting things in shape for an early start by the graders. Work on the harbor at Churchill has also been going on all winter, so that there will be permanent docking accommodation for ships by the time the railway has been completed.

**Standard Of Safety High**

**Comparison Between First Railroads and Modern Airplanes Is Interesting**

Considering the short history of aviation, the standard of safety today is very high. Two reports from England, one this year, the other eight-five years ago, offer an interesting comparison of the safety of railroads at the beginning of their development as compared with the airplane. According to a recent announcement, Imperial Airways, Ltd., carried 52,000 passengers over 2,000,000 miles in 1927 without injury to a single passenger.

On June 14, 1927, the London Times stated: "The number of passengers carried on the eight railway lines numbered 10,508, the distance 3,562,338 miles yearly. In this time only fifty-six passengers were injured, of whom twenty-two were killed."

**Idea Was General**

Pat Murphy was taking his first flight in an airplane. The pilot was taking him over New York City. When they were about three thousand feet the plane suddenly went into a nose dive. "Ha, ha!" laughed the pilot, shouting to Pat. "Flify per cent. of the people down there thought we were falling," there admitted Pat, "and fifty per cent. of us up here thought so, too."

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## ALBERTA WOMAN WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Member Of University Of Alberta Teaching Staff Is

Active Botanist

Miss E. Silver Dowding, B.A., M.Sc., a lecturer in botany, University of Alberta, Edmonton, is the winner of the \$1,200 scholarship offered by the Dominion Federation of University Women.

Annually the federation arranges to present a scholarship to the woman applicant whose accomplishment and abilities indicate that she would make the best possible use of the scholarship that enables her to continue her post-graduate studies for a year.

Miss Dowding received her high school education at Calgary, later going to Edmonton, where she attended university. She has been a member of the teaching staff of the University of Alberta for four years, and is regarded by many as one of the most active of the younger Canadian botanists. She has published a substantial number of articles on botanical subjects and in the last six years has carried on observation work in Alberta and B.C.

From the National Research Council Miss Dowding was given a grant this year to aid in the study of pine trees and vegetation in sandhill areas. The Royal Society, London, supplemented the grant. Her discoveries along this line are being put into form for publication.

To carry on her botanical studies at University College, London, is Miss Dowding's desire, and to prepare her thesis for a Ph.D. degree.

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## The BABY



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## PAINTED FIRES

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

The nausea that came over Helmi made her sway uncertainly, and she caught the back of a chair and managed to say, "Oh! it's all right; Jack left me lots of money; I really do not need it. I just thought I had better take it with me." She was holding her lips very tightly so they would not tremble. She even smiled, winking very quickly to keep the tears back. "I expect to meet Jack in the city," she resumed. "He has forgotten to mention to me that he sent for the money—but it is quite all right. I have plenty. Goodbye, Mr. Hamilton. It looks like snow, does it not?"

Helmi turned away quickly. The timekeeper called her back. "Say, Helmi," he began awkwardly, "don't think I am buttin' in or like of that, but I just wanted to put you wise. That old bird of a magistrate at Bannerman has been shootin' off his mouth. It seems he claims he knows a lot about you. He says—'Oh, well, I don't need to repeat what he says—he is drunk most of the time, and nobody should mind a word he says; but he declares you and Jack ain't legally married at all, and he insinuates that Jack sort of tipped him off. Oh, I don't know the ins and outs of it, but I just wanted to warn you to hang onto your certificate, and then in case of a frame-up you have the deadwood on them all. You have the certificate, have you not?'"

## CARRIED WIFE TO BED

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Minesing, Ontario.—"I am a practical nurse and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to suffering women. For three months I was almost helpless and could not sit at the table long enough to drink a cup of tea. My doctor, Dr. J. E. Bernier, advised me to bed, I would be so weak. Then he read in the paper of a woman suffering as I did who had gotten better after taking Lydia's Vegetable Compound. I will give her credit, for I am a strong woman. I always took it; sometimes a half bottle or whatever I need. It is my only medicine and I have told many a one about it. Any one wanting to know more about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I will gladly write to her. I do all I can to recommend it for I feel it gives me life and strength to it."—Mrs. NEAL BOWSER, 414, Mining, Ont.

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ml, knowing what was in her heart, and the hopelessness of the quest, endeavored to keep her, but she knew she was hating her for holding her back from her only chance. At last, with her heart sore for the dog's trouble, as well as her own, she tied a thick piece of bacon to her collar, knowing she would break the string with her paws when she wanted to, then opened the door and let her go. She ran straight to the station, whimpering excitedly. From there she ran yelping down the track with her nose to the ties.

Helmi watched the poor animal until a bend of the road hid her from sight. Then she turned back into the darkened room sobbing, "Poor dog!—just like me, forsaken. Men who go away should shoot all of us who love them!"

Helmi hired a horse and buggy the next day and drove down the valley to Bannerman. She would know all there was to be known. She would find out what the magistrate meant.

It was a glorious day of blue sky, with a high wind that came howling through the pass in the mountains, roughening the deep pools of the river as it rasped over them. Helmi loved its cool breath on her hot face. She could not be cast down on such a day. Her Jack had not fooled her—no matter what any one thought. Helmi told herself again and again that her great fear was that something had happened to him—her dear Jack, so white-skinned, clean and gentle.

Anyway, she would be brave. Next day was train day, too, and he might come. Twice a week the train came down to Eagle Mines from the main line. Helmi had so often watched it coming in, her heart in her mouth, that she had grown to dread train days, for during the last few months at the first ragged whistle that came weakly across the valley a violent nausea had seized her. As she now drew near her destination it came again. She thought of the Wymuths and their awful philosophy. Was all this part of her punishment? Was it all wrong? Had she done wrong? Yet still, everyone who was in the world had come the same way. Surely God wanted people, and yet, why did he punish women so? She sat still a while, letting the horse feed on the side of the trail.

The magistrate was at home. No, he did not remember her. Helmi lingered. A fine girl, whom he had married to Jack Doran last March? No, he did not remember. He and his friend, Major Gowsett, looked at each other. The magistrate winked knowingly. "I think you are mistaken, girl," he said sternly.

Helmi handed him her certificate. "You gave me this paper," she said. The magistrate addressed his friend. "This is the only way to settle this, I'll look up the record. If I married her to this young man the record will show. A certificate tells nothing. Anyone can buy a certificate and fill it in."

He went to a dusty cupboard, whose open door revealed only a row of bottles, brown, with gold labels, gleaming evily through the gloom of the room. With difficulty he found his record book and spread it before him on the littered table.

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The pages were turned slowly. "Married no one on March the twenty-first," he said, looking around at her over his glasses.

"Look at other dates, then," said Helmi, trembling. "I may be wrong."

The two military men regarded her closely. "You are wrong more ways than one," said the magistrate, slowly. "Look—see for yourself. There is no entry of any marriage."

A sudden fury came over Helmi. "You were drunk that day," she cried. "You were red-eyed and staggering! You forgot to write it down. You sent me out. You spoke to my Jack here while I sat outside. You mind I said 'Come outside to marry us.' You were cross and swore."

Major Gowsett interposed, "Hush, girl," he said, "you must remember Col. Blackwood is a magistrate. Your condition makes you hysterical. We're

and all the hosts of heaven and all the ministering angels around the throne, there was no eye to pity and no arm to save—not one."

Yes, there was one. A dog whirled at her door, and instinctively Helmi arose to let it in. A very thin and wistful looking collie, with a chewed rope hanging from her collar, entered timidly. It was the dog that Arthur Warner had given away and that had been kept tied up by her new owner, in the hope she would forget her old master.

Today she had made her escape and found her way to Helmi's door, demanding by her eager looks to know where her master was. Helmi tried to explain in both languages, but in vain. Then she offered her food, which she refused, still begging Helmi to tell her the truth.

The collie made no response to Helmi's attempts to comfort her, and having convinced herself that her master was not in this house, she asked only one thing, her freedom. She would take to the open road again. She would be on her way. Hel-

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Col. Blackwood said not a word. He went again to the cupboard, and after fumbling among the papers there brought back a newspaper slightly yellowed. "I'll show you, though, you helcat," he said, slowly, taking his pipe from his mouth and laying it carefully on the windowsill.

(To Be Continued.)

### Flin Flon Development

Expectation That Mine Will Be a Steady Producer By Fall Of

1930

Steady production of copper, zinc and gold at the Flin Flon mine may be expected by the fall of 1930, if all plans work out as expected, according to R. E. Phelan, vice-president in charge of operations of Flin Flon Mines, Ltd. By that date he estimates that \$10,000,000 will have been spent on the mining plant and smelter alone.

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While the final decision regarding the location of the town site has not yet been made, Mr. Phelan was able to say definitely that it would be in Manitoba. The mine itself straddles the Saskatchewan-Manitoba boundary.

By the end of the winter of 1928, Mr. Phelan said, it was expected the railroad would be put in such shape that cement and structural steel could be run by rail right to the mine, while by the end of the summer of 1929, he predicted that a permanent roadway would be laid down and all year round railway transportation possible to and from Flin Flon and The Pas. In that year, he said, the heavy plant and machinery would be shipped in, and the final construction and installation of the plant and smelter would be made.

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### Russia's "Man Of Steel"

Man Who Captured Leadership Has Become All-Powerful

Joseph Stalin, the Russian "Man of Steel," who is holding that troubled empire in his hands today was born in the year 1879, and his real name is said to be Dzhugashvili or Dzhoogashvili. Probably he changed it because he preferred one easier to pronounce.

He comes from fighting stock, says an article in the London Daily Mail by Dr. Edward Luboff, an eminent chronicler of Russian affairs, who has known Stalin since his boyhood days.

Todays he is all-powerful, not only because the Army and the Cheetah are at his command, but because at the first sign of anti-Stalinism he puts into motion the party machine, which declares every opponent of Stalin an enemy of the party and of the Soviet State. As for his personal safety of late he has imported a whole regiment composed chiefly of Caucasian brigands. And it may be added that the Georgian brigands will fight to the death for the safety of a descendant of one of their comrades who has managed to conquer Russia.

### U.S. Investment Abroad

World's Debt To the United States Reaches Huge Total

The world's debt to the United States investors, approximately \$25,000,000,000, is more than \$8,000,000 greater than was owed to Great Britain, when British foreign investments were at their peak, Dr. Max Winkler said in a report prepared for the Foreign Policy Association.

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**Ads in this paper bring business****Main Street**

Mr. Lewis Gwinn is visiting his parents west of town.

Mr. Art Long left the first of the week to visit friends in the City.

Mr. Roy Hays left Monday night to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. Pete Milton left Monday for her home at Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Ruth Barrett, of Heath, spent the week end with friends at Irma.

Mrs. Barrett returned to Irma Saturday after visiting with her son at Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Long returned Tuesday after a short trip to Edmonton.

Mrs. J. C. McLean returned Tuesday after spending a month in Edmonton.

Mr. N. D. McMullan, of Brimner, Alta., has been spending a week with his brother at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bethges and children returned Wednesday after an extended visit to the City.

The Irma Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Campbell Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Haase has been spending the week end in Wainwright visiting her daughter and friends.

Mr. A. G. Walker left for the c'ty Monday night returning Wednesday with Mrs. Walker who has been in Calgary for a short time.

Mr. Fritz Runz is expected home Saturday from Wainwright, Sask., where he has been taking treatment at the medicinal springs for the past month.

Mr. Jack Russell returned Thursday after spending a month in Vancouver. Dave expects to see several new wells started in the local fields the coming season.

Jim Pond is having the Ice Cream Parlor painted and decorated in preparation of a grand re-opening about the first of April. Jim says when the business is reopened he will have one of the finest Refreshment stands between Edmonton and Saskatoon.

Mrs. Blades friends gathered at her home Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent. Whist constituted the programme for the first two hours, then a good lunch was served, after which music and dancing held sway until about 2:30 when all returned to their homes feeling they sure had had an enjoyable evening.

The popularity of the Bigger and Better Chevrolet was well in evidence during the evening of March 14th when the local hall was filled to capacity on the occasion of the Chassis Demonstration given by experts from the Oshawa factory. The lecture was very ably delivered, the main points of construction being particularly well explained and the general opinion was that the new Chevrolet is all that it is claimed to be. The social part of the evening was equally appreciated. The community singing was full-hearted and melodious, and the plentiful lunch supplied was thoroughly enjoyed. The entertainment ended with an informal dance to the music of the talented "Moon's Merry Makers" orchestra and the guests dispersed voice their appreciation of the efforts extended by the genial proprietor of the Irma Motors to promote profit and entertaining evening.

**FARMERS ADVISED TO SECURE SEED OATS EARLY**

Farmers throughout the province are being advised to place their orders early for the seed oats they will require for the 1928 crop, states Provincial Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Stephen. While the seed out situation this spring should not cause widespread alarm, there is undoubtedly a considerable shortage of good seed oats in some sections of the province and a more serious scarcity at seeding time can be avoided if farmers will make provision to fill their requirements as early as possible.

The germinating quality of oats has been lowered to some extent in a number of districts where the crop has been exposed to the weather over winter and farmers in those localities are urged to have germination tests made on the grain they intend to use for seed. Large quantities of oats of a quality suitable for seed have been shipped out of this province during the past few months to other sections of Western Canada where they will be keen demand for the coming crop, and in addition many thousands of bushels which might have remained for seed purposes have gone through the regular channels to the millers.

Elevator companies throughout the province are helping to meet the situation by holding in their country houses' seed oats suitable for seed, and it is felt that there will be little difficulty in supplying the demand if farmers who will need additional seed oats for their coming crop will make their requirements known to their local elevator agent at once.

**The Wastebasket**

"When you spoke to father did you tell him that you had \$500 in the bank?" asked a Jarrow girl of her fellow. "Yes," he replied. "What did he say?" she asked eagerly. "He borrowed it," was the reply.

"That Irma girl is a peach," said one Kinsella fellow to another at the dance there. "I think she must be," the other replied, "for she seems to possess a heart of stone."

"I am awful glad to be back again," remarked a lady to a neighbor here, on her return from a long visit, "but tell me all the scandal that's happened since I went away." "I'm replied the neighbor offhandedly, "there hasn't been any since then, dear."

A mean man says that lady reporters are not employed on newspapers for the reason that they would tell all of the news before it was published and then nobody would want the paper.

Heard at the bridge party: "You're cheating!" "No, I'm not, I had that ace before the game began."

How to keep the smell of onion off the breath: Peel the onion, slice it, cheat a little salt on it, pour some vinegar over it, and then throw it all away.

"Which of these magazines are the most respectable?" asked a customer in a newsdealer's store at Jarrow. "This one seems to be," replied the proprietor, handing him a copy, "nobody buys it."

Local experts are working on this and expect to announce the result in a few weeks.

A rope is passed over a pulley. At one end is a weight. A monkey is at the other end. The rope weighs four ounces per foot. The age of the monkey and the age of the monkey's mother together total four years. The weight of the monkey is as many pounds as the mother is years old. The monkey's mother was twice as old as the monkey was when the monkey's mother was half as old as the monkey's mother when the monkey's mother was three times as old as the monkey. What is the length of the rope?

**EVOLUTION**

When Grandma was a flapper. She dressed like Mother Hubbard. But Grandma's flapper daughter dresses more like her cupboard.

**NICE PEOPLE**

A man was stranded on an unknown island. He was afraid of cannibals, so he moved very cautiously. As he was climbing up a small hill he heard a voice: "Who in blazes trumped my ace?" The man lifted up his eyes to the sky above and said: "Thank heaven there are Christians on this island!"

**GRANDMA WAS FEARFUL**  
Grandma (looking up from paper): "It says here that young women are abandoning all restrictions. Now mind, don't let me catch you goin' without yours, Ethel!"

**That Grand and Glorious Feeling**  
It was late at night. No one seemed to be about and the poor woman was very seasick. She thought if she could only get up to the deck for a few minutes the fresh air would do her good. So, in her nightie she was crawling up the stairs when she met an equally sick man coming down. She gave a feeble scream of embarrassment. "Don't worry, lady," the man groaned, "I'll never live to tell it."

**W. C. T. U.**

When tobacco is used regularly the cost is quite considerable, and the economical individual cannot well afford to use it. Suppose we put the cost at eleven cents a day, which is usually exceeded even by those who think they use very little. This amount if continued over a period of fifty years, and the money value reckoned with interest at 6 per cent, compounded every six months, will reach the rather astonishing total of \$11,600.

We wonder if the average smoker looking at his indulgence in this light, will consider that it is worth what it costs! That there is pleasure in the habit seems certain, but that it is worth what it costs seems very doubtful, even from this low point of view.

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Extra heavy quality rubber, rolled edge.  
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Heavy Red Sole, rolled edge Storm front.  
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A light Rubber for Dress Shoes, combination last.

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**OGILVIE ROLLED OATS**, ..... Per Plkg. 35c

**JELLY POWDERS**, 16 Pkgs ..... \$1.00

**NORTH WEST SODAS**, \$ Box ..... 55c

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